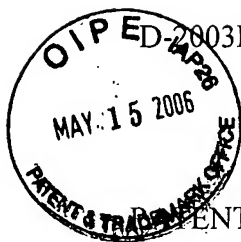


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AMENDMENT B

Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006 please make the following amendments.